

MEETING MR AZZAM / MR ENNALS

TUESDAY 12 MAY 1981

Mr Ennals came to the Islamic Council.

The problem of the Biharis was discussed and it was agreed to try to find a solution .

Mr Ennals said that the President of Pakistan is ready to accommodate the refugees, but the problem of finance, housing, etc. remains.

Mr Azzam mentioned his idea for founding a special Refugee Fund by putting a surcharge of one quarter dollar per barrel on oil, which was communicated to the last OPEC meeting held in Indonesia. Mr Ennals thought this a good idea.

Mr Ennals asked Mr Azzam to accompany him one day next week to Geneva to meet the UN High Commissioner for Refugees, Mr Paul Hartling.